

Legislative Council Legislative Rule Proposals to the Rules Committees

Amendment #	Rule Issue Identified	Existing Rules Impacted	Explanation
SJ000101.ATE	A bill with an appropriation may not be introduced in the Senate. JR40-65 requires that a bill requesting an interim study include an appropriation. Senators have introduced bills requesting an interim study and have included contingent voidness provisions that say that if the House does not include an appropriation, then the bill is void.	JR40-65, pg 23, lines 23.	Change JR 40-65 to add the following language: A Senator may introduce a bill that includes a request for an interim study in the Senate without an appropriation, but the bill may not be transmitted to the Governor unless the bill contains an appropriation added in the House that is sufficient to conduct the study. An introduced interim study bill must include a contingent voidness section that would void the bill if an appropriation is not included in the bill transmitted to the Governor.
SJ000102.ATE	Revenue and appropriation bill transmittal deadlines are now on the same day (67th day). During the 2015 Session bill processing issues occurred.	JR 40-200 (1) (c) & (d) -pg 33.	Revert the revenue bill transmittal date back to the 2013 Legislative Rules date of the 71st Legislative Day. (Note that the amendments to revenue bill transmittal date of the 80th day was changed back to the 2013 date of the 82nd day to sync up with the 71st revenue transmittal date).
SR000101.ATE	Revise the Senate rereferral of bills to conform to the House rereferral process.	Create new Senate rule (S50-95), pg 29.	Create a new Senate rule (S50-95) on rereferral of bills that conforms to the House rule rereferral process.
SR000102.ATE	Resolution of potential conflict between the Joint Rules and the Senate Rules	S60-10, pg 38	Add H70-60 language in the Senate Rules regarding Joint Rules being superceded.
SR000103.ATE	Further streamline the confirmation process in the Senate	S70-30 - pgs 40 - 41.	Change S70-30 to streamline the confirmation process to conform with the standard second reading process of Senate resolutions.

SR000104.ATE	Revenue and Transportation Interim Committee recommendations as modified by Legislative Council.	S30-60(11), pg 16 NEW S50-95, pg 29.	Insert language in the Senate rules that legislation that raises revenue to the State that has passed out of the Senate Taxation Committee may not be rereferred to the Senate Finance and Claims.
HR000101.ATE	Speaker's duties regarding parliamentary inquiries and the prohibition against appealing the Speaker's decision.	H20-20, pgs 9 & 10	Define the following terms: questions of order and privilege, and parliamentary inquires and decisions. An additional statement on process that a point of order may follow a parliamentary inquiry or decision.
HR000102.ATE	Committee appointments should be made based on the overall proportion of the total House membership.	H30-10, pg 12.	Insert the following language on proportionality of House committee appointments: The number of majority and minority members assigned to each standing or select committee must reflect the actual overall proportion of majority party house members to minority house members. If the membership proportion results in a fractional number, the Speaker may round the fractional number up to a whole number for purposes of committee membership.
HR000103.ATE	Revenue and Transportation Interim Committee recommendations as modified by Legislative Council.	H40-80, pg 24.	Insert language in the House rules that legislation that raises revenue to the State that has passed out of the Senate and House Taxation committees may not be rereferred to the Senate Finance and Claims committee or the House Appropriations committee.

HR000104.ATE	Health insurance bills are listed in the Human Services Committee subject matter area in the House Rules Appendix. Most insurance bills go through the Business and Labor Committee.	House Appendix, pg 52.	Change the rules to list health insurance bills within the Business and Labor Committee and remove them from the Human Services Committee.
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